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SUBJECT: ITU: CCITT INVITATION TO MEETING OF STUDY GROUP  
CHAIRMEN, GENEVA, 3 - 5 OCTOBER 1978

1. FYI, FOLLOWING LETTER DATED 20 JUNE 1978, REF  
C1-83/DIR, SENT BY CCITT DIRECTOR BURTZ TO FORMER TELATT  
FRIEDLAND:

2. QUOTE I HEREBY WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT, IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH A TRADITION WHICH HAS PROVED ITS WORTH,  
A MEETING OF THE CHAIRMEN OF THE CCITT STUDY GROUPS  
WILL BE HELD AT ITU HEADQUARTERS FROM 3 TO 5 OCTOBER  
1978, TO REVIEW A NUMBER OF MEASURES LIABLE TO IMPROVE  
THE FUNCTIONING OF THE CCITT AND TO ENHANCE ITS EFFICIENCY  
(SEE NON-EXHAUSTIVE DRAFT AGENDA IN ANNEX 1). THE  
MEETING WILL BE HELD IN ROOM A, VAREMBE BUILDING. THE  
FIRST MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 0930 HOURS ON TUESDAY,  
3 OCTOBER.

DISCUSSIONS WITH CERTAIN DELEGATES HAVE SHOWN THAT  
SUCH A MEETING MIGHT ALSO BE OF INTEREST TO PERSONS WHO  
COORDINATE CCITT AND CCIR ACTIVITIES IN THEIR COUNTRIES  
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OR WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE ITU ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL.  
IN RESPONSE TO THIS SUGGESTION, I SHOULD LIKE TO  
INVITE YOU TO ATTEND THIS MEETING AS AN OBSERVER. AT  
THE SAME TIME, IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE  
OF ANY CONCLUSIONS YOU MAY DRAW FROM THE MEETING OF  
CHAIRMEN, I SHOULD BE MOST OBLIGED IF YOU WOULD CONSIDER  
ATTENDING A SPECIAL MEETING ON 6 OCTOBER, SO THAT WE

CAN DISCUSS TOGETHER THE PROPOSALS MADE AND EXAMINE THE  
WAYS OF APPLYING THEM AND SUBMITTING THEM TO THE NEXT  
PLENARY ASSEMBLY.

I SHOULD BE EXTREMELY GLAD TO BE ABLE TO COUNT ON  
YOUR PRESENCE HERE FROM 3 TO 6 OCTOBER, IF YOUR ENGAGE-  
MENTS MAKE THIS POSSIBLE, AS I HOPE THEY WILL. UNQUOTE

3. SINGLE ENCLOSURE TO LETTER READS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE  
ANNEX 1. DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF CHAIRMEN OF  
CCITT STUDY GROUPS.

(1) REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF EACH STUDY GROUP OR  
COMMITTEE.

(2) EXAMINATION OF PROBLEMS OF LIAISON BETWEEN STUDY  
GROUPS JOINTLY CONCERNED WITH ONE OR MORE QUESTIONS.

(3) EXAMINATION OF PROBLEMS OF LIAISON BETWEEN CCITT  
AND CCIR STUDY GROUPS JOINTLY CONCERNED WITH ONE OR MORE  
QUESTIONS OR REPORTS.

(4) IMPROVEMENT OF CCITT WORKING METHODS, PARTICULARLY  
WITH REGARD TO THE DRAWING UP AND APPROVAL OF RECOMMENDA-  
TIONS (SEE ALSO RESOLUTION NO. 1 OF THE CCITT VITH  
PLENARY ASSEMBLY).  
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(5) ORGANIZATION AND PREPARATION OF MEETINGS (PRELIM-  
INARY PREPARATION BY THE CHAIRMEN WITH THE ASSISTANCE  
OF THE CCITT SECRETARIAT, DURATION OF MEETINGS,  
DOCUMENTATION, ETC.).

(6) CCITT ACTION WITH RESPECT TO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE  
WITH A VIEW TO PROMOTING AS FAR AS POSSIBLE THE  
HARMONIOUS DEVELOPMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS THROUGHOUT  
THE WORLD.

(7) OTHER BUSINESS. UNQUOTE SORENSON

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